

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14852

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, EAIR, BQG  
SUBJECT: BONN GROUP AIR STUDY

REF: STATE 206206

1. WE CONVEYED ANEW TO THE BONN GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 7 THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR AN AIR STUDY. THE FRENCH REP (GAUSSOT) RESPONDED, ON INSTRUCTIONS, THAT THEY HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT SUCH A STUDY AND THAT THE BALANCE WHICH HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN BERLIN CIVIL AVIATION IS A VERY FRAGILE ONE WHICH NEW INITIATIVES COULD UPSET. HOWEVER, THE QUAI HAS NO OBJECTION TO AN EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC ISSUES PROVIDED THAT A WHOLE AIR STUDY IS NOT INVOLVED. THE BRITISH REP (EYERS) SAID THAT THE UK HAS NO ENTHUSIASM FOR SUCH A STUDY AND DOES NOT GIVE IT A PARTICULARLY HIGH PRIORITY. THE FRG REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) CLIOBJECTIONS.

2. COMMENT: IN THE LIGHT OF THIS REACTION, WE PRO-  
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POSE TO DRAFT A FRAMEWORK WHICH WILL GAIN THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF ACCEPTANCE WITH THE HOPE OF BROADENING IT AS CONSIDERATION OF THE PAPER PROCEEDS.  
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